

March 2, 2010

Laurel Judkins
Director of Elections
Marion County Election Board
W-122 City-County Building
200 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3381

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Re: Say Yes to IPS

Dear Ms. Judkins:

I am writing as Treasurer for the Say Yes to IPS political action committee (the "PAC"). It recently came to my attention that the PAC did not file two required finance reports in 2008 and one report in 2009. These reports are enclosed with this letter and on behalf of the PAC, I sincerely apologize for this oversight. The records and accounting for the PAC were performed by a parent/volunteer who had not administered a PAC before and is not familiar with the legal filing requirements. In addition, it appears that a technical glitch with the Election Board's campaign finance monitoring process resulted in the PAC not receiving filing reminders or late notices until representatives of the PAC made the Election Board aware of the late filings in February of 2010.

Although the PAC takes full responsibility for the delinquent filings and understands that the Election Board is not required to provide filing reminders, I wanted to explain that the PAC's failure to file reports was unintentional and not a result of ignoring Election Board notices and communication.

The purpose of the PAC was to promote a positive outcome for a November 2008 local public question concerning the IPS capital improvements program. The referendum was successful, and, as a result, the purpose of the PAC has been fulfilled. The PAC currently has ~~\$1,116.14~~ remaining in its account and I respectfully request that any fine imposed by the Election Board not exceed this amount. Once the matter of the delinquent reports is resolved, the PAC intends to disburse any remaining funds and disband.

Sincerely,


Michelle Straber

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